

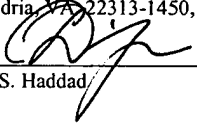


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These references are correctly cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 and corrected copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the incorrect citations and references be removed from record.

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The Information Disclosure Statement filed February 2, 2006 has not yet been considered by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the references be considered and the Form-1449 be initialed and returned with the next Action. This Information Disclosure Statement is available in PAIR.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants call the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention in this patent application.

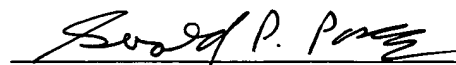
☒ Copies of the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

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